

# Old Pal

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Kim Beggs â€“ vocals â•, acoustic guitar  
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Andrea McColeman â€“ accordion  
Moritz Behm â€“ violin  
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Good to see you 'round here  
Old pal, old friend  
Just falling through  
The rice paper map of your life  
And the bye-bye days

You polish off your gin  
Faster than the dregs of my beer  
So queer you're sittin' here

Where the heck have you been?  
Old pal, old friend  
I ain't seen you  
Since the virgin days  
Scared again

You pull time out of my breath  
Old pal, old friend  
A hundred years  
Blow through me when I see you  
Won't you take my arm

You stole away when you were fresh  
Old pal, old friend  
Now you seem so old  
Your worn out spirit all skinny  
Take a deep deep breath

I wanna hold you to the moon  
Old pal, old friend

And the weight you bear  
Won't seem so heavy today  
Won't you stay a little  
While longer  
So glad you're sittin' here

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